[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

formed at that time without due regard to actualities. There were several occupations and improvements of considerably older dates within the areas constituted as such blocks and no efforts were made by the resurvey party to regularise them. When such occupations were discovered at a later stage by the Revenue subordinates, *poramboke* cases were taken up against the occupants, and in the course of the enquiry, it was found that indiscriminate eviction in such cases would lead to serious hardship. In the cases, therefore, in which there were *bona fide* and valuable improvements traceable to a period prior to resurvey, the department generally leased the areas on *kuttakapattam*, while in the remaining cases eviction was rigorously enforced. In the circumstances, the conduct of the Revenue Officers was not open to objection.

Karivu Remissions in the Trivandrum and Southern taluks.

178. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of *karivu* remissions granted in the Trivandrum taluk during the years 1103 and 1104;

(*b*) the amount of such remissions granted in each of the Southern taluks served by the Kodayar Irrigation Works during the same period; and

(*c*) the amount of water cess remitted in each of those taluks during these years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Surprise visits of the Director of Public Instruction.

179. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of surprise visits paid to educational institutions by the Director of Public Instruction in the years 1102, 1103 and 1104; and

(*b*) in how many instances have irregularities been discovered and punished during these visits of inspection?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*Name of Director.*	*No. of surprise visits.*
1102	Mr. J. Stephenson	78
1103	Do. (during 8½ months)	61
1103	Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar (during 3 months)	72
1104	Do. (till 8-12-1104)	304

(*b*) It is reported that it is not possible without perusing a huge number of files to say whether in 1102 and 1103 action has been taken

* *Vide* Appendix XXVIII—page 560.

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in regard to every irregularity detected during the Director's visit; but action has been taken by the present Acting Director in regard to every irregularity that has been detected and the persons guilty of irregularities have been reprimanded, fined, transferred or suspended according to the gravity of the offence in each case.

Medical Officers and Municipal Councils.

180. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the desirability of appointing Medical Officers with qualifications in public health as official members of Municipal Councils ;

(*b*) the number of times the municipal town of Trivandrum was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner during the last three years (1101-1103) ;

(*c*) the number of times the other municipal towns were inspected by him in the year 1103 ;

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of calling upon official medical members of Municipal Councils to inspect their respective towns where there are no qualified health officers and to submit periodical reports and of insisting upon Municipal Councils to suitably remunerate them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) This will be done whenever possible.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Two of them—once.

(*d*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. No remuneration can be paid to Municipal Councillors other than the President from Municipal Funds under Section 20 of the Municipal Regulation.

Admission of students in the Government Colleges.

181. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Junior Intermediate Classes of His Highness the Maha Raja's Colleges of Science and of Arts, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the number of admissions made ; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for rejection ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the information is laid on the table.

Outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum Town.

182. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum town in 1104, will the Government be pleased to state :

* *Vide* Appendix XXIX page 561.

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